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173-219-050 Division of responsibilities between the departments of ecology and health

5. Responsibilities of the department of health

- (a) The department of health shall be the lead agency for facilities and uses limited to the following:
  - i. On-site, subsurface ground water recharge by vadose zone percolation up to and including 100,000 gallons per day provided that the source of the reclaimed water is domestic wastewater only.
  - ii. Commercial and industrial uses when a reclaimed water or wastewater discharge permit is not otherwise required by Ecology.
  - iii. Limited landscape irrigation at or below agronomic rates when confined to a location with reclaimed water uses or wastewater discharges otherwise permitted by DOH.
- (b) Review reclaimed water requirements for consistency with other state and federal public health regulations including:
  - i. Water supply planning. State law requires consideration of reclaimed water use within water supply plans and encourages implementation where determined feasible by water system policymakers.
  - ii. Establishing public health protection requirements for industrial, commercial and urban service uses including pipe separation, dual plumbed systems, cross-connection control and backflow prevention.